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THE Pennſylvania GAZETTE.

Containing the freſheſt Advices Foreign and Domeſtick.

From April 5. to April 12. 1733.

London, Sept. 2.

BY Advice from Malpas in Cheſhire, we have the following Account, viz. That about 4 a clock one Morning laſt Week, ſeveral Officers of the Exciſe from the Welch Circuit, came to Threapwood to compel old Geo. Morgan (by Force) to pay the Duty of Exciſe (he ſelling Ale) and met the old Man juſt going out, whom they violently ſeiz'd, intending (being four of them) to carry him by Force to Jail; the old Man reſiſted: The Son, Wife and Daughter (being in Bed) hearing the Noiſe of their Father's Voice, haſtily ran in their ſhifts to his Aſſiſtance; whereupon a fierce Duel began, being four againſt four. The young Woman fought ſmartly till one of the Officers with a Piſtol ſhot her in the Arm and Breaſt, whereby ſhe drop'd down; but recovering herſelf, and remembring a ſhort Scythe in a ſtrait Staff, which they uſed to cut Hedges with, fetches it, and coming again, finds her Brother down with one under him, and another upon him; ſhe laid on with the Scythe manfully upon the uppermoſt, which ſoon obliged him to get off; the Brother riſing up, immediately knock'd him down that had been upon him, then takes the Scythe from his Siſter, and as the undermoſt was riſing knocks him down; then turns himſelf round to ſee what was become of his Father and Mother, and ſeeing his Father almoſt beat to Pieces by the other Officers with the But-End of a Piſtol; He ſoon releaſes his Father, and then flying with Fury at the Officers ſoon made them run away ſadly wounded: They left for Booty to the Conquerors, their Chaiſe and two Horſes, a broken Sword and the Piſtol: The Chaiſe and Horſes were delivered to--------Pilſon Eſq; one of his Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace for Flintſhire: But the broken Sword and the Piſtol, are kept by the Conquerors as Trophies of Honour. Young Morgan was ſtab'd in the Side, but the Sword broke, by running it againſt one of his Ribs which happily preſerved his Life, he had alſo a Piece cut out of one of his Legs.

The old Man and Woman were ſadly bruiſed, and 'tis to be feared the young Woman will hardly recover, ſhe being dangerouſly wounded, and big with Child. What the Event of this may be, Time muſt ſhew.

N. B. Threapwood lies between the Pariſh of Malpas in Cheſhire, and Worthenbury in Flintſhire, it's a Common with about Fifteen or Twenty Houſes upon it: They look on themſelves (as being in no Pariſh or County) not to be ſubject to any Duty or Taxes, nor they never paid any in the Memory of Man.

Letters from Rome make mention of the Death of Sir William Ellis, an old Servant of the Chevalier de S. George. He was deſcended of a good Family in England, and had, by ſeveral Employments, which he exerciſed before the Revolution, acquired a very conſiderable Eſtate in the Kingdom of Ireland. This he afterwards thought fit to abandon, and follow the Fortune of the late King James. He was employed, and truſted by that Prince, and more ſince by the Chevalier, who with an entire Confidence placed in his Hand the whole Management of his Domeſtick Affairs, and the Old Man always acquitted himſelf of it to his Maſter's Satisfaction. He lived to upwards of Ninety Years of Age, and as he had always firmly adhered to the Proteſtant Religion, as profeſſed by the Church of England, ſo he died in it, and was attended to the laſt by a Clergyman of the ſame Communion, and interred at Rome according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Engliſh Church.

London, Dec. 16. *The following is an Account of the late Action between the* Spaniards *and the* Moors *before* Oran; *and is extracted from a Letter written at* Malaga, Nov. 28th *laſt paſt*, O. S. *We give it our Readers, as the faithful Narrative of an indifferent Perſon, which therefore may be the more depended on, amidſt the various and even different Relations that have been publiſhed of that bloody Action.*

I preſume, Sir, before this can reach you, you will have heard of what happened at Oran the 11th Inſtant, O. S But as ſuch Publick Actions are apt to be miſrepreſented on both Sides, I flatter my ſelf it will not be diſagreeable, if I tranſmit you an exact Account of all the Particulars I could learn upon the Spot I arrived at Oran the Day after that Action, of which I received the following Account from Officers who bore a Part in the ſame. The Marquis de Santa Cruz, ſallyed out with 9000 Men to drive the Moors from their Trenches, which he effected without the Loſs of 30 Men, and took three Pieces of their Cannon. Fluſhed with the Glory of this Succeſs, the General urged his Purſuit of the Moors, who fled before him, till they had drawn him ſo far from the Garriſon, that no Reinforcement could ſoon come up; and then they rally'd, and gave the Spaniards ſo furious a Fire, that 5 Regiments threw down their Arms, and betook themſelves to Flight. The General ſeeing the Rout of his Troops, advanced himſelf, with his Sword in his Hand, upon the Moors, hoping to inſpire his Troops, by his own Example, with Bravery to rally again, and make a ſecond Charge: but alas! the Conſternation was too great to ſuffer any Regard to their General to take place. Their Flight occaſioned the deplorable Loſs of their gallant Leader, together with 2 or 3000 of the beſt of their Men, who were all ſacrificed. The Moors not only retook their own Cannon, which they had juſt loſt, but alſo four more from the Spaniards; and four of their Standards; and they had certainly cut off about 5000 more of the routed Troops, if it had not been for Antonio's Regiment, commanded by Col. Lacy, an Iriſhman, who fortunately landed the very moment the Battle begun, and marching with all poſſible ſpeed, reached the Field time enough to receive a Party of upwards of 1000 Mooriſh Horſe, who were coming to intercept the Flight of the Spaniſh Army to the Garriſon; but the brave Colonel obliged them to retreat, and had the Honour to ſave the Remnant of the Army, and to bring the Fugitives ſafe into the Garriſon.

Nov. 23. Laſt Tueſday Night a Quarterly Communication was held at the Devil Tavern at Temple-Bar, of the ancient and honourable Society of Free and Accepted Maſons, when were preſent the Rt. Hon. the Lord Inchequin, the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Sutherland, Provincial Grand Maſter of Ireland, Baron Bothmar, and ſeveral other Perſons of Diſtinction, when between 40 and 50 l. was brought in for Charity from different Lodges.

Jan. 2. We hear that a Squadron of Men of War, from 40 to 80 Guns will be ſent up the Mediteranean, to demand

demand Satisfaction for the ſeveral Depredations that have been committed on our Merchants in thoſe Parts.

His Majeſty's moſt gracious SPEECH to both Houſes of Parliament, on January 16th, 1732-3.

My Lords and Gentlmen,

IT is a great Satisfaction to Me, that the preſent Situation of Affairs, both at Home and Abroad, make it unneceſſary for Me to lay before you any other Reaſons for My calling you together at this time, but the ordinary Diſpatch of the Publick Buſineſs, and that I may have an Opportunity of receiving your Advice upon ſuch Affairs, as may occur to you, and ſhall require the Care and Conſideration of Parliament.

Gentlemen of the Houſe of Commons,

I will order the proper Officers to lay before you the Eſtimates for the Service of the current Year, and I make no doubt, but that you will, with the ſame Chearfulneſs, as I have always experienced in you, effectually raiſe ſuch Supplies, as you ſhall judge neceſſary for the Honour, Safety, and Defence of the Kingdom; and I cannot but recommend it to you, as a Conſideration worthy the Commons of *Great Britain*, that in all your Deliberations, as well upon raiſing the annual Supplies, as the Diſtribution of the Publick Revenues, you purſue ſuch Meaſures, as will moſt conduce to the preſent and future Eaſe of thoſe you repreſent.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

You muſt be ſenſible, that it is very deſirable to give all poſſible Diſpatch to the Publick Buſineſs, and that nothing can give more Weight and Credit to all your Reſolutions, than to avoid unreaſonable Heats and Animoſities, and not to ſuffer your ſelves to be diverted, by any ſpecious Pretences, from ſtedfaſtly purſuing the true Intereſt of your Country; Let that be your firſt and principal Care, and the People will be ſenſible of the Benefits they ſhall receive, from your Wiſdom and Reſolution, in preferring their Eaſe and the Publick Good to all other Conſiderations.

Agreeable to this Speech, both Houſes of Parliament made moſt Loyal *Addreſſes* to His Majeſty, and received the following moſt Gracious Anſwers.

To the LORDS.

My Lords,

I Thank you for this Dutiful and Loyal Addreſs. As the Eaſe of my People and the Publick Good, have always been my chief Care and Concern, the Zeal that you ſhew for the promoting of them cannot but be very acceptable to Me, and will moſt effectually recommend you to my Favour and Protection.

To the COMMONS.

Gentlemen,

I Return you my Thanks for theſe Dutiful Aſſurances of your Zeal and Affection for Me: And I make no doubt, but that your Reſolutions to purſue ſuch Meaſures as will moſt conduce to the Eaſe and true Intereſt of all my Subjects, will as effectually recommend you to the Good Opinion and Eſteem of my People, as they are acceptable to Me

Boſton, March 26. By Letters from London we are inform'd, that Prince Thamas, Sophi of Perſia is depoſed by his General, who has put out both his Eyes and ſent him into an unknown Exile, and declared his Son of 6 Months old King in his ſtead.

That in one Week within the Bills of Mortality died 1588 Perſons, the like never known ſince the Plague.

Charlſtown, March 17. On Sunday laſt put in here a Ship from Jamaica, bound to Briſtol, having ſprung a Leak in the Latitude of 30. by whom we hear, that it is very ſickly at Jamaica, and at Port Antonia they die ſo faſt, that it's thought that Settlement will be broke up. And that Capt. Aubin lies there wanting Men to bring him round.

New-York, April 9. There is a Bermudian arrived here from Saltertudas, that brings an Account that 2 Spaniſh Men of War of 40 Guns each, had taken 6 Topſail Veſſels of Boſton there, and that he left Capt. Durel in the Boſton Station Ship engaged with one of them; that the Spaniards fired ſeveral ſhot at Capt. Durel before he fired any, and that he ſaw Capt. Durel give him 3 broadſides. And, we hear, they intend to remove the Hulk from thence.

PHILADELPHIA, April 12.

From Barbadoes we hear, that the Lord How their Governor, is expected ſhortly from England, his Baggage being already arrived.

From London of the 9th of February, we hear, that the Sugar Colonies had not then given in their Petition to the Parliament; that the Houſe of Commons had ordered a Bill to prevent Stock-jobbing; that it was reported a Duty would be laid on all foreign Rum, Sugar and Meaſſes, imported into the Northern Colonies; that the King of Poland, the Duke of Norfolk, the Earl of Pembroke, Lord Torrington, and Sir Gilbert Heathcote, are dead; and that the Sickneſs is abated.

Cuſtom-Houſe, Philadelphia, Entred Inwards.

Sloop Catharine & Ann, Dunkan Murray, from Maryland
----- Rhody, Hampton Hopkins, from Ditto.
Ship George, William Taylor, from Jamaica.
---- Diamond, Samuel Flower, from Virginia.
----- Wallace, William Wallace, from Barbadoes.

Entred Outwards

Brigt. Sally, John Searles, to Antigua.
Sloop Trueman, John Cox, to Curacoa.
Ship Molly, Joſeph Turner, to Madera.
---- Eagle, Timothy Marſhal, to Jamaica.
---- Diamond, Samuel Flower, to Briſtol.

Cleared.

Ship Richmond, John Morgan, to Antigua.
----- Pleaſant, James Morris, to Cork.
Sloop Two Brothers, James White, to St. Chriſtopher
Snow Sarah & Frances, Criſpin Hill, to Cork.
Snow Barbadoes Packet, Thomas Chalkley, for Barbadoes.
Ship Amity, Thomas Bowling, to Antigua.
----- John & William, Conſtable Tymperton, to Lisbon.
Brigt. Beaver, Benjamin Chriſtian, to South Carolina.

TO *be Let for Seven Years, a* Saw-Mill, *in good Repair, in* Kennet, *Cheſter County, upon* Red-clay Creek, *where the Owner will keep the Mill in Repair, if required, and take his Rent in Sawing. Enquire of the ſaid Owner,*
Stephen Foulk.

RUN *away from* Kent *upon* Delaware, *laſt Sunday, one* Timothy Packom, *a Blackſmith by Trade, a Tall Man much Pockfretten. Had on when he went away a darkiſh coloured Coat, a blueiſh Duroy Coat under it, Leather Breeches, white Thread Stockings, and new Hat. Any Perſon that ſecures the ſaid* Timothy Packom *in any Priſon, or ſends him to* Evan Jones *in* Kent *upon* Delaware, *or gives Notice ſo that he may be had again, ſhall have* Five Pounds *reward and reaſonable Charges paid by* Evan Jones. *April* 5.

LAST *Night abſented himſelf from his Maſter's Houſe,* (Peter Cuff *Brewer in* Philadelphia) *a Servant Man named* Thomas Probert *a Welſhman, but ſpeaks good Engliſh, he is a luſty thick ſet Fellow of middle ſtature, with ſhort Hair, had on a coarſe Felt Hat, 2 blue check Shirts, dark colour'd Kerſey Coat lin'd with blue Linſey, torn Breeches of the ſame Kerſey, braſs Buttons, has with him ſeveral Pair of Yarn and Worſted Stockings. Whoever takes up the ſaid Servant, and brings him to his ſaid Maſter, ſhall have* Three Pounds *Reward and reaſonable Charges paid by* Peter Cuff.

N. B. *He has taken Paper-Money, it cannot be told how much at preſent.* April 2.

RUN *away* March 25. *from the Ship* Swift, *a Servant Man named* Robert Low, *aged about* 24 *Years, of middle Stature and ſandy Complexion, wearing his own ſhort Hair. Whoever ſecures ſaid Servant ſo that he may be had again, ſhall have* Three Pounds *Reward, and reaſonable Charges paid, by* David Ruſſan, *Maſter of ſaid Ship.*

To be Sold or Let,

A *Dwelling-Houſe, Tan-Houſe and Tan-Yard, in the Town of* New-Caſtle. *Any Perſon purchaſing may have conſiderable Time to pay the Money, giving Security if required, by* James Merrewether *of the Place aforeſaid.*

Alſo near Four Hundred Hides, with ſeveral Dozens of Skins, the major Part now a Tanning, are to be ſold for Ready Money *to the Perſon who buys or rents the Tan-yard aforementioned.*

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